

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1 1. A method of facilitating an enterprise change, the
2 method comprising:

3 treating two or more information systems as a single
4 logical information system to execute pre-change due diligence
5 and post-change integration of the enterprise change, the
6 enterprise change being at least one of a merger and
7 acquisition; and

8 providing a user interface to allow a user to conduct a
9 merger activity.

1 2. The method of Claim 1 wherein the user interface is
2 adapted to allow a stakeholder plan and manage the merger
3 activity, the user interface further adapted to allow a user
4 to access one or more merger resources.

1 3. A method comprising:
2 providing a single logical physically distributed
3 information system across one or more information systems of
4 at least two enterprises that are being combined; and
5 providing a user interface to access the single logical
6 physically distributed information system, wherein the single
7 logical physically distributed information system executes one
8 or more pre-merger activities, merger activities, and post-
9 merger activities.

1 4. The method of Claim 3, wherein the user interface is
2 adapted to at least one of a role of the user and a phase of
3 the merger, wherein the user role comprises an internal expert
4 and an external expert of one of the enterprises, wherein the
5 internal expert comprises at least one of an executive, an
6 employee, a manager, an investor, and an owner of one of the

7 enterprises, wherein the external expert comprises at least
8 one of a consultant and an auditor.

1 5. The method of Claim 3, wherein the role of the user
2 further comprises a stakeholder affected with one or more
3 merger closing consequences, wherein the one or more merger
4 activities comprise an organizational restructuring, a
5 personnel redeployment, a merger project management, a
6 procurement management, a personnel retainment, and an
7 integration of operational services.

1 6. A system for planning a restructuring of at least
2 two organizations, the system comprising:
3 an intranet interface adapted for at least one employee
4 of one of the organizations; and
5 an extranet interface adapted for an external
6 restructuring member of at least one of the organizations; and
7 an information repository related to at least one of the
8 organizations, the information repository being accessible by
9 the intranet interface.

1 7. The system of Claim 6, wherein the extranet
2 interface comprises a password interface, wherein the system
3 further comprises a firewall between the intranet interface
4 and extranet interface.

1 8. A system for implementing a restructuring of at
2 least two organizations, wherein the system comprises an
3 object modeling tool, a repository, a template, and an
4 interface for a user to edit information for one or more
5 personnel of at least one of the organizations.

1 9. The system of Claim 8, wherein the repository
2 comprises metadata.

1 10. A system for implementing a restructuring of at
2 least two organizations, the system comprising:
3 a tool adapted to track one or more stakeholders;
4 a module adapted to identify one or more stakeholders;
5 and
6 a tool interface adapted to allow a stakeholder to
7 access, plan, and manage pre-deal research.

1 11. The computer system of Claim 10, further comprising
2 a user interface adapted to allow collaboration with the one
3 or more stakeholders, the collaboration comprising an
4 arrangement of a meeting and an initiation of a discussion
5 thread.

1 12. A system for implementing a merger of at least two
2 organizations, the system comprising a stakeholder interface,
3 the stakeholder interface comprising:
4 a first panel adapted to allow a user to navigate among a
5 user interfaces related to the merger;
6 a second panel displaying one or more members of one or
7 more groups of the organizations; and
8 a search query interface adapted to allow a user to
9 search for information related to the merger.

1 13. The system of Claim 12, further comprising a menu
2 adapted to receive a user selection, wherein the stakeholder
3 interface is adapted to allow an interactive discussion among
4 merger members.

1 14. The system of Claim 13, wherein the stakeholder
2 interface further comprises a menu for disparate interfaces,
3 the disparate interfaces comprising a communication interface,
4 an information sessions interface, and an organizational

5 directory, the stakeholder interface further comprising a
6 personalized merger task interface, a merger event interface,
7 and an interface to a calendar.

1 15. The system of Claim 14, wherein the system further
2 comprises one or more tools presenting a stakeholder with at
3 least any one of a personalized object, a preferred object, a
4 recently accessed object, and a merger-related object.

1 16. A system comprising:
2 a layer of merger application logic services for the
3 merger of at least two organizations;
4 information repositories for the merger; and
5 user interfaces adapted to retrieve information from the
6 information repositories, the user interfaces adapted to
7 interact with the layer of merger application logic services.

1 17. A system for planning a merger of at least two
2 organizations, the system comprising an intranet template
3 adapted for at least one stakeholder of at least one of the
4 organizations.

1 18. The system of Claim 17, wherein the intranet
2 template comprises a reference model, the reference model
3 comprising objects, folders, security settings, and reports.

1 19. A system adapted to execute management actions for a
2 merger of at least two organizations, the system comprising a
3 user-selectable portfolio of organizational information for
4 planning, reporting, and analyzing merger information on a
5 graphical user interface.

1 20. The system of Claim 19, further comprising a
2 definition tool, wherein the definition tool is an integrated
3 system tool.

1 21. A computer system adapted to execute actions for a
2 merger of at least two organizations, the actions comprising:
3 registering a stakeholder of the merger; and
4 initiating a profile for the stakeholder.

1 22. The computer system of Claim 21, wherein the actions
2 further comprise allowing a personal delegate to access a
3 merger interface on behalf of the stakeholder, wherein the
4 registering a stakeholder of the merger comprises providing
5 access to a user of a user interface, wherein the providing
6 access comprises requesting a password from the user.

1 23. The computer system of Claim 22, wherein the merger
2 interface is adapted to grant at least partial access rights
3 to the personal delegate.